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METHYLTHIO-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLES AND PROCESS FOR THE  
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**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In further response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.